



e. Service coal stocks increased and have at present reached a new high. The shortage of coal therefore, seems to have been overcome. The fact that trains are still reported to have been cancelled due to shortage of coal can be explained by only a certain amount of coal being released for operational purposes. The larger part of the accumulated stocks is kept as an untouchable reserve. Only the Transportation Administration of the GMA may dispose of these supplies. Most of the service coal is still lignite.

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